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OF RNA BY RNASE H**

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Dear Sir:

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 THROUGH 1.825

I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), included in the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing are supported throughout the application, as filed. I hereby state that the substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing does (do) not include new matter.

I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), is the same as the amended paper Sequence Listing.

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